



3 Jan 2023

**2023 Semester 1 Plan for Secondary 5 Normal Academic Elective History**

**1 Topics covered for Semester 1\*:**

Weeks	Topic	TB pg	Homework/ Assignment/Test	Checklist/ Updates
Term 1 Wk 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting expectations and class rules</li> <li>Sharing on syllabus coverage/ Semester plan</li> </ul> <b>SBQ Skill : Surprised</b>			2 Jan (New Years' Day off in-lieu)
Term 1 Wk 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modelling and Giving Assignment</li> </ul>		<b>Assignment:</b> Surprised	
Term 1 Wk 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return of Assignment and Error correction</li> </ul>		Error Correction	20 Jan (CNY Celebrations) Fri – no lesson
Term 1 Wk 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision Ch 6 : Outbreak of War in Asia Pacific</li> </ul>			23-24 Jan- CNY Mon and Tue – no lesson)
Term 1 Wk 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision Ch 6 : Outbreak of War in Asia Pacific</li> </ul>		<b>WA1 SBQ : Surprised and SEQ Part a</b>	
Term 1 Wk 6	<b>Ch 3.1: How did tensions arising between Cuba and the USA become part of the Cold War?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significance of Cuba to USA</li> <li>Tension between USA and Cuba</li> <li>American attempts to remove Castro from power</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 72-85</li> </ul>	<b>Worksheet:</b> Relationship between USA and Cuba	
Term 1 Wk 7	<b>Ch 3.2: Why did USA and the Soviet Union go to the brink of nuclear war in 1962?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soviet Installation of missiles in Cuba</li> <li>Escalation of tension during CMC</li> </ul> <b>Go through Assignment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 86-95</li> </ul>		

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Term 1 Wk 8	<b>SLS Lesson : Inquiry Lesson Ch 3.3: Who was the ‘victor’ in the Cuban Missile Crisis: the USA, the Soviet Union or Cuba?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course of the resolution of the crisis</li> </ul> Go through WA1		<b>Worksheet :</b> Who was to be blamed?	
Term 1 Wk 9	<b>Ch 3.3: Who was the ‘victor’ in the Cuban Missile Crisis: the USA, the Soviet Union or Cuba?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aftermath of the CMC crisis</li> </ul>	●96-114	Assignment : SEQ Part (a)	
Term 1 Wk 10	Wealth Week SLS : End of Cold War			
Term 2 Wk 1	<b>SBQ Skill : Useful</b>  Modelling and Giving Assignment		<b>Assignment :</b> SBQ: Useful	
Term 2 Wk 2	Go through Assignment  Error Correction			
Term 2 Wk 3	<b>Chpt 4 : Why did the Cold War end?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American economic and military superiority</li> <li>Declining confidence in communist ideology and failure of the Soviet economy</li> </ul> <b>Go through Assignment</b>	● 115-125		7 April Good Friday
Term 2 Wk 4	<b>Chapter 4 : Why did the Cold War end?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ascension of Gorbachev</li> <li>Implementation of Perestroika and Glasnost</li> </ul>	●126-130	<b>Assignment :</b> SEQ Part (b)	
Term 2 Wk 5	<b>Chapter 4 : The end of Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of Soviet control over Eastern Europe</li> <li>Disintegration of Soviet Union</li> </ul> <b>Go through Assignment</b> <b>SLS Lesson : Collapse of Cold War</b>	●135-142		
Term 2 Wk 6	<b>Revision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SBQ Skills : Usefulness</li> <li>SBQ Skills: “Are you surprised?”</li> </ul>		<b>WA2</b> <b>Chpt 4 Mindmap</b>	Hari Raya Puasa 24 April – No lesson

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Term 2 Wk 7	<b>Revision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SBQ Skills : Political Cartoons</li> <li>SBQ Skills: Reliability of</li> <li>SBQ: Reliability of 2 sources</li> </ul>			1 May- Labour Day  4 May- Vesak Day  5 May- Commend ation Day
Term 2 Wk 8	<b>SBQ : Reliability of two sources</b> Modelling and Giving Assignment		<b>Assignment:</b> SBQ- reliability of 2 sources	
Term 2 Wk 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision of Sec 3/4 topics</li> <li>Go through Assignment : SBQ- reliability of 2 sources</li> </ul>			
Term 2 Wk 10	<b>MTL Intensive Revision – no lessons</b>			
June Supp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision of Sec 3/4 topics</li> </ul>			

*\*Please note that the topics might be subject to changes. Pupils will be updated accordingly.*

## 2 Details of WA1 Assessments

Assessment	Date	Topics/ Remarks	Marks
WA 1	T1W5	SBQ : Surprised and SEQ Part a)	15m
WA 2	T2 W6	SBQ : Useful and SEQ Part a)	15m
Time Practice	T2 W6	SBQ and SEQ	50m

## 3 Absence from WA and Time Practice

- A medical certificate must be produced if a student is absent for WA and Time Practice.
- Absence from any WA and Time Practice without a valid reason will result in zero mark.
- Student who is absent from WA and Time Practice will have to do a make-up session on the day he/she returns to school.